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THE LATE DAVID LELEO KINIMAKA.

The following short biographical sketch of the late Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, the Honorable David Leleo Kinimaka, is from the pen of one of his intimate friends, and one who was thoroughly well acquainted with the deceased from his boyhood up to the day of his demise.

D. L. Kinimaka was born July 5th, 1851, at Palaueka, Holualoa, North Kona, Hawaii. He was a lineal de scendant of the Kau line of Chiefs. His grandfather was Kapiiwi, a High Chief of Kau, and his grandmother was Kahikoloa, a High Chiefess of Maui, who begat his father, Keaweamahi Kinimaka. The said Keaweamahi Kinimaka was first married to Haaheo Kaniu, a High Chiefess, the foster-mother of His Majesty the King, the circumstances attending which are fully described on page 72 of the "Honolulu Almanac and Directory." Haaheo Kaniu died without any issue. Her husband again married one Pal, a half Tahitian wo man, a descendant from some Tahitian chiefs, by whom he had issue one daughter and two sons, viz: Haaheo Kaniu, (Mrs William P. Lumaheihei), the late David Leleo, and Kaikala Kinimaka.

During his young days Leleo was always obedient to his parents, and was ever ready to do what he was ordered. The same spirit characterized him when at school at St. Alban's College, and at Luaehu College, Lahaina, under the principalship and tutorship of the Venerable Archdeacon Rev. George Mason, M. A. Many of his schoolmates now miss him. He married June 11, 1874, to Hannah Keolaokalaau, and has issue of five children, four daughters and a son, who now mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

As to his military career, the writer can give only a brief account. He first entered into military ranks as a private volunteer in the ranks of the cavalry corps, during the reign of His joined the Royal Guards as a private. riot in 1873, during the reign of His late Majesty Lunalilo, and nearing ministers and colonel of the Household troops asked, who of the soldiers would readily lay down their arms King and the Constitution? Corporal Kinimaka was the first man to leave twenty others, they marched down to the armory and surrendered themselves. During the temporary disbandment of the Royal Guards, Kini-Royal Guards in 1874, after the accession of His Majesty King Kalakaua, promoted and commissioned as first to have been in the ascendant. On February 12th, 1878, the fourth anniversary of His Majesty's accession, he was commissioned as captain. On

out by his father).

a letter of instruction to Captain the Hon. Jno. T. Baker, addressing him as Captain, saying, "I address you as Captain, for I know by this time you have received your commission as such." He then goes on to give the necessary instructions to his subordinate officer as to his duties as captain; also as to His Majesty's return about firing a salute from the shore battery, and about salutes on the 17th instant. But Captain Baker was more than astounded to find that by the same steamer that brought down the letter of instruction from his superior officer, he should also re-

ceive his dead body. The deceased Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel was the only officer of native Hawaiian birth, who had risen from the ranks as a private to his late position. He was one of the finest looking men in the service. In every department of life, the deceased soldier did his duty with fidelity and with great precaution, for which he was well liked by those above and below him, including the soldiers of his corps.

The deceased officer was the recipient of a few royal favors in the way of royal decorations, viz:

Knight Companion of the Roya Order of the Crown of Hawaii, conferred on him by His Majesty in commemoration of the Coronation.

Knight Companion of the Royal Order of Takovo, conferred on him by His Majesty Milan I, King of Servia. Knight Companion of the Royal Order of the Crown of Siam, conferred on him by His Majesty the King of

Siam.

THE LABOR QUESTION IN QUEENSLAND.

At the present day the question of procuring supplies of suitable labor seems to be a difficult one in all tropical and sub-tropical countries. The Majesty Kamehameha V. In 1869 he | difficulty weighs heavily enough upon the sugar producers of these islands He was soon promoted to the rank of but they do not seem to be the worst corporal. At the time of the barracks | off of any if we may judge from the accounts that reach us from British Colonies. Both in the Crown colony the close of the riot, the then Cabinet | of Fiji and in Queensland which has its own representative institutions a..d is practically independent in all matters of government relating to its and swear allegiance to support their internal affairs the planters seem to have much reason to complain of obstacles being put in their way which the ranks, and accompanied by about greatly enhance the natural difficulties of the labor supply. In Fiji the excuse is a philanthropic care of the laborers. To this there is added in Queensland the cant of the colonial maka was engagad as guard at Oahu | demagogue whose face is set against Prison. At the re-organization of the an employer or a capitalist on all occasions simply because he is such. A former government had negotiated he again enlisted, and was first ap- terms with the Indian Government pointed sergeant, then sub-lieutenant, for the introduction of coolies. A and afterwards second lieutenant. On turn of the political wheel brought the 11th of August, 1874, he was again | into power a new set of men whose chief informs the Indian Government ieutenant, and his starseemed always | that Queensland wants no coolies and the paper that represents his views discusses the labor question after this fashion: "If the clamorous advocates for coloured labour are allowed to September 1st, 1880, he was appointed | have their way the whole industrial as Privy Councillor; January 19th, character of the colony will be ulti-1881, was commissioned as major of mately changed. It will be governed the King's Guard and of the volunteer by an oligarchy of wealthy planters forces, a post which he fulfilled cred- and squatters. The masses of the itably and faithfully. On February population will be servile. Mr. 19th, 1883, he was appointed a mem- Griffith and his party have been ber of the Board of Education, and on elected for the express purpose of pre-March 4th, 1884, was commissioned as | venting such a condition of things. brevet lieutenant-colonel of the King's | One of the great war cries of the late Guard, a commission which he never | electoral campaign was-"Queenssaw, and only enjoyed the rank and land for Europeans." * - "His title for six days, when he died March | (Mr. Griffith's) action could not have malu, Holualou, North Kona, Hawaii | they may to the omnivorous planters, often gets a tormentor. That's his wife.

(a road which was first built and laid the action is the logical result of the general election. * * The big On the day of his death he wrote capitalists may suffer through his decision, but it does not by any means follow that the sugar industry will be ruined. It may possibly eventuate that it will be transformed into a legitimate agricultural pursuit by agriculturists, instead of a planter's monopoly by absentee proprietors. We shall infinitely prefer the former."

In regard to the importation of Pacific Islanders the Queensland laws are already very stringent but the new premier proposes to amend them by introducing a bill of whose provisions the following is an abstract:

No person shall be employed as the

master, or as a mate, of a ship intended to carry native passengers from the Pacific Islands to Queensland, or as the agent of an intending employer on board of any such ship, unless he has been approved by the Minister as a fit person to be so employed. No person shall pay or give, to the master of any ship employed in carrying passengers from the Pacific Islands to Queensland, or any other person employed thereon, any sum of money or other valuable consideration, the amount whereof is dependant either in whole or in part upon the number of passengers conveyed to Queensland. But the remuneration of the master of every such ship, and of every other person employed thereon, shall be at a fixed rate, either for the voyage or dependant wholly upon the time occupied in the voyage. If the previsions of this section are violated in respect of any ship, whether by the owner, charterer, or any other person, the ship, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be forfeited, to her Majesty, and the person offending shall also be liable to a penalty of £100. A detailed statement of all expenditure incurred in and about every voyage of a ship employed in carrying passengers from the Pacific Islands, verified by the solemn declaration of the owner, charterer, or agent, shall be transmitted within four weeks after the arrival of the ship in Queensland to the immigration agent: For every breach of the provisions of this section the owner, charterer, and agent shall each be liable to a penalty of £500. It shall not be lawful to sell, supply, or give to any islander any firearms, bullets, leaden shot, gunpowder, or other explosive substance. It shall not be lawful to employ any islander in any other occupation than tropical or semi-tropical agriculture which shall mean field work in connection with the cultivation of sugar cane, cotton, tea, coffee, rice, spices, or other tropical or semi-tropical productions or fruits; but shall not include (a) The working of or attending upon machinery used in making the products thereof mark-table; (b) The business of grooms or coachmen; (c) The business of horse-driving or carting, except in field work; or (d) Domestic or household service.

A return which was issued from the Treasury at Brisbane on 28th January shows that in addition to South Sea Islanders, Queensland has received an immigration of laborers during the year 1883 as follows:

Chinese......2,578 Malays..... 565 Maltese...... 62 Natives of India...... 30

Making a total of 3,235 which falls considerably below the figure representing the influx of laborers to this country in the same period. Against these arrivals there was to be set an exodus of Chinamen to the number of 1,209. Of these however 677 went away with permits which enable them to return. The others preferred the refund of their poll tax and are no doubt gone for good.

Every man is born with a mentor. That's 10th, 1884, on the road at Kaumalu- been different. Be the results what his conscience. When he gets older he